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Soldier Readiness Processing Center gets long-needed facelift

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Originally constructed in 1959, building 665, also known as the Idaho Army National Guard's SRP Center, recently underwent several long-needed improvements.

The decision to upgrade the building came after the Construction Facility Management Office's initial investigation revealed that the exterior walls had little-to-no insulation.

"CFMO evaluated the building as a whole and determined that several upgrades were required to ensure it was suitable for employees and Soldiers to work in," Capt. Ramesh Kreizenbeck, one of two managers of the project said.

The CFMO office also evaluated the landscape and parking area



Building 665, the Soldier Readiness Processing Center here on Gowen recently underwent several much-needed improvements this summer to the interior and exterior, as well as the landscaping and parking lot. With a cost just over \$250,000, improvements to the building included new doors, energy efficient windows, new paint inside and out and the removal of an old outbuilding. Photo by Maj. Chris Borders

around the facility and assigned Staff Sgt. Mark Leavitt as the project manager for the landscape portion.

"Staff Sgt. Leavitt's goal was to repair the parking lot and restructure

the courtyard and landscape to provide an area for Soldiers waiting for appointments and push toward energy conservation through zeroscaping," Kreizenbeck said.

In total, the project cost a little over \$250,000 and included other improvements such as new energy efficient doors and windows, insulation in exterior walls and around windows, new rain gutters, fresh paint inside and out, new energy efficient LED light poles, resurfacing and re-grading the parking lot and the removal of an old out building.



Recent exterior improvements to building 665 included resurfacing the parking lot, installing new LED light poles throughout, zeroscaping the surrounding grounds and reconfiguring the courtyard to provide more waiting areas for Soldiers during SRP. Photo by Maj. Chris Borders

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